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CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cutton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 3-4d. New York cotton, 12 15-16c. New Orleans cotton, 12 1-8c. Memphis colton, 12c. New York gold, 105 1-2.

WRATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPT., OFFICE CR. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, February 4, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, north-

east winds, with cloudy weather, and rain back to northwest, with colder and partly cloudy and clearing weather, and rising, followed by a falling barometer.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMT, | SATURDAY, Feb. S. 1877, 10:08 p.m. 1 Place of Bar. Ther. Dir. Force, Weath.

W. M'ELROY, Sergeaut. the United States senate yesterday.

AT AN annual meeting of the Sheffield

very anxious to say his piece, and will tell all be knows about the fight. If he will only confine himself to what he knows, and not go to state that Mr. Johnston is not seriously

THE telegraphic correspondent of the New York Bulletin states that in this negative session it may be difficult to pass the Texas Pa- Judge T. W. Brown, Special Chancelcific bill; but the section interested—the south-favors it, and while the southern representatives are the power here now, they are backed also by all Pennsylvania, southern Ohio, most of New York, and a large number of Pacific coast people, besides congressmen from the east and northwest who have favored a liberal policy toward railroads. Even the Union Pacific railroad's opposition is doubtful, because that company has a good deal of business before congress in its own behalf that must be attended to The forces delivery of opinion by Judge T. W. Brown, behalf that must be attended to. The forces marshaled in favor of the bill have no refertible Bank of West Tennessee et al., and certible Bank of West Tennessee et al., and certible Bank of West Tennessee.

## PERSONAL.

combination, is in the city. COLONEL J. H. M'CLELLAN, of the wholeale grocery firm of Guy, M'Clellan & Co., has returned from a business trip to New Or-

COTTON EXCHANGE arrivals vesterday were H. Gindell, Mexico; C. H. Burton, Grand Junction; W. H. Whittiken, Somerville; Dr. J. R. Watkins, Brownsville. MR. ZACK T. WHITE, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie W. Long, of Jackson, last Monday. The happy couple se congratulation of their numerous friends GENERAL JOHN G. O'NEILL, of Davis & Haden, a leading and well-known wholesal liquor firm at Louisville, Kentucky, rea hed the city yesterday, and is receiving the p dite attentions of his numerous friends. General O'Neill will remain in Memphis until after

be the most magnificent ever witnessed in ment of a suit in Tennessee against the MESSES, JOHN S. BROWN and W. H. Davis, of the house of Brown & Norton, have & Davis have many friends in Memphis, all of whom regret their departure, but hope their future will be both prosperous and

happy. May they form in St. Louis as many riends as they leave in Mempins. Mn Jon J. Gnoss, brother of the bishop the Southern Cross, of which he is publisher and proprietor. The Southern Cross is, withion, the best Catholic newspaper in

## AMUSEMENTS.

This lady closed ner engage-Memphis Theater last night. Her engage-ful in every respect. Mrs. Pedestrianism.

en has aroused so much interest and en istbounds enthusiastic anticipation as the upstanding Macdi-Gras carnival, and the iria training magnificence which the Memph
tarried leve. The Memph have already won
to appear that the identical property or money
that went into the purchase of the notes was

fit, and she is not to be deprived of the special
tarried exchange of attire so common to
the character of trustee for the stockholders:
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tions less than

The Burning of their Store and Contents Last Night-An Immense Loss to the Insurance Companies.

Narrow Escape of Captain Tom N Johnston, who Rescued the Books of the Firm from the Flames -Insurance Losses.

About seven o'clock last night, officer Scott covered flames issuing from A. Vaccaro Co.'s wholesale liquot house, No. 324 Front street, and immediately gave the alarm, which was promptly answered by the fire department. Owing to the large amount of liquors stored in the building, the flames spread rapidly, and threatened the destruction of the store. The members of the hook and ladder company being the first to reach the building, year.

the building, went to work in earnest, and THERE was nothing of importance before did all in their power to arrest the flames until the arrival of the engines, three of which were planted on Monroe street and one on Union. The fivemen ran up ladders and worked with no little energy to subdue the fire, which, by this time, had made great

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THE report of the minority of the Florida case has been submitted to the house. It in the main corresponds with Senator Sargent's report on the same case.

THE various congressional investigating committees in Washington yesterday concerning the elections in Ocegon, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Oregon, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Wells has the cheek of a jackass. He wanted one of the investigating committee in Washington yesterday to hear his tudit amount in the Louisiana case, so that it would appear before the public simultaneously with that of latitleful and Maddox. Shut up, until you are called.

Wells was himston to committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in Washington to-morrow. He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in washington to-morrow, He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in washington to-morrow, He lets on the sum case of the investigating committee in the fo

A GREAT CASE.

lor, Delivers his Desision in the Case of Weaver vs. Bank of West Tennessee.

The Leading Points Ruled-Decisions that will Challenge the Attention of the Bar-The Effect of

The largest assemblage of lawyers ever convened in Memphis was witnessed in the chanence to politics, members of both parties tain other causes consolidated with it. The being alike as strongly in its favor or opposed | case was one of unusual interest, by reason of the complexity of the facts and the difficult and novel questions of law involved. The great length of time it occupied in trial, and the number and distinction of counsel engaged, and the large amount idvolved, gave besides, a rather sensational character Mr. W. H. Sherman, agent of Haywood | The following is a synopsis of the leading

1. The statute of limitations cannot be plead by stockholders in a bank chartered by Tennessee against the holders of its currency 2. The statutes of limitations for the ben efit of estates of deceased persons could not be plead against noteholders in this case. First-Because the bill filed by one note

by an insolvent bank and its unknown stockolders is the commencement of a suit in fa vor of all noteholders against all stockholders ving, and the personal representatives of eased stockholders, though not mentioned bank against its stockholders, to compel a general contribution from unpaid stock for the payment of noteholders, is the commenceestate of a deceased stockholder, though the name of the decedent may be put in the crossbill instead of his representative, the bill hav-ing been filed under the direction of court either the seven or two years had run.

connection with this firm, which has ordering all hable on stock to be brought to the latter city. Messrs. Brown for such contribution. This would be the case if there had been omission even of the case if there had been omission even of the name of a living stockholder or of the repre-sentatives of the defunct stockholder. The ross-bill in this case had been filed before Third-The seven years statute can not be taken advantage of by an administrator who s one of the heirs of an estate, if by acts of Fourth-The seven years statute rens from the accrual of the right of action, not from fear when the Lord our God is on our side? rags-shawls, handkerchiefs, table-covers,

with by the twenty-sixth section of the general banking law of 1860.

Chanfrant leaves to-day for Jackson, Missis- should be paid. They are not, however, pri-

The Bella Union variety theater will be opened to morrow night, under the manage ment of Mesrs. Lewis & Gulick, with a good stock company, which has been especially engaged for this place of amusement on Jefferson street. Mesers. Lewis & Gulick have ball a large experience in the amusement on Lewis Research and the discharge unless he showed that he had been especially lead to find the stock to the Lord whether you acknowledge it or not, and He will hold you to a strict account for the use you make of the talents committed to the Lord whether you acknowledge it or not, and He will hold you to a strict account for the use you make of the sees of the discharge unless he showed that the discharge unless he showed that he had been deprived of house and home; all estates to the Lord whether you acknowledge it or not, and He will hold you to a strict account for the use you make of the talents committed to your care. In view of these solemn that the discharge unless he showed that under the present bankrupt of all in-not, and He will hold you to a strict account for the use you make of the talents committed to your care. In view of these solemn the discharge unless he showed that under the still more and norrow in the talents committed to the Lord whether you acknowledge it or not, and He will hold you to a strict account for the use you make of the talents committed to the stock holder, and to the stock holder for contribution, it being held that the discharge unless he act of 1867 relieved the bankrupt of all is.

a full house every night during Mr. Mayo's ingagement.

In separate estate of a married woman actually invested in the issues of the bank actually invested in the issues of safekeeping, their watches are other valuables; also, their watches and other valuables; also, their watches are other valuables;

turned leve. The Memph have already won brokenest reputation among the many and great many site organizations of America for part of her separate estate.

New York February 3: Hone is well-night aban-Part of her separate estate.

There were many other questions of fart and is disposed of by the special channel-low. These were exceedingly delicate and complicated, the record being probably one of the most voluminous ever passed by a court. To give a synopsis, however, of all the rulings of his honor, although exceedtice to open are so gracefully blended and complicated, the record being probably one very, seldomessed. Elsewhere will be seen of the most voluminous ever passed by a

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ingly interesting, would swell this report to several columns. We have selected those points of most general interest, and where he rulings are on new propositions of law. Judge Brown's opinion in this case has been stly and liberally complimented by our at-neys, because of its comprehensive clearness, logical strength, and masterly concep-tion. The opinion, as a judicial production, is a credit to Judge Brown.

SPECIE PAYMENT.

Message from the President-If Currency and Coin Should Reach Equal Valnes, it May Become Advisable to Direct Resumption.

Fo Accomplish this he Suggests the Issuance of Four Per Cent. Bonds, Forty Years to Run, for the Re-

demption of Greenbacks.

Washington, February 3.—The house in committee of the whole disposed of the judi-cial and executive appropriation bill, and the The Pall Mell Gazette says the result of the dealway and climbed up to the third story, the Germanielections is very discouraging to that empire.

The lower house of the Arkansas legislar legi ture yesterday invited Theodore Tilton to a But the fremen were not disbenriened, and worked all the more faithfully to control and speaker laid before the house a message from

coin and buillon at home, will, in my judgment, soon bring about practical resumption, and will add the coin of the country to the circulating medium, thus securing a healty inflation of sound currency, to the great advantage of every legitimate business interest. The act to provide for a resumption of specis payments authorized the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds of either of the bonds named in the act of congress approved July 4, 1870, entitled "an act to authorize the funding of the national debt," for not less than par in gold. With the present value of the 4½ per cent bonds in the markets of the world, they could be er anged at par for gold, thus strengthening the tree. To to meet inal resumption and keep an excess of mover the declared pointing the permanent use of the declared model in the required would be to reduce the volume of legal-tender notes in circulation. To accomplish this I would suggest an act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to besue four per cent, bonds, with forty years

notes in circulation. To accomplish this I would suggest an act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue four per cent. bonds, with forty years to run before maturing, to be changed for legal-tender notes whenever presented in sams of \$50 or any multiple thereof, the whole amount of such bonds, however, not to exceed \$150,000,000. To increase the home demand for such bonds, I would recommend that they be available for deposit in the United States treasury for banking purposes, under the various provisions of the law relating to national banks. I would suggest, further, that national banks be required to retain a certain part of the coin interest received by them from the bonds deposited with the treasury to secure their circulation. I would also recommend the repeal of the third section of the joint resolution for the issue of sliver coin, approved July 22, 1876, limiting subsidiary coin and fractional currency to \$50,000,000. I am satisfied that if congress will enact some such a law as will accomplish the end suggested, they will give relief to the country, instantaneous in its effect, and for which they will receive the gratitude of the whole people.

Executive Massion, February 3, 1877.

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WARNING AND APPEAL From the Women's Christian Associa tion to the Mothers of Memphis

Against the Extravagant Merry-Making and Masquerading of the

Mardi-Gras Festival.

The members of the Ladies' Christian as sociation would hereby solemnly warn all parents against allowing their sons and daughters to take part, as maskers, in the approaching carnival, and would warn especially against the masquerade balls at night, as, by name in the pleading. In this case the against the masquerade balls at night, as, bill of one noteholder was so filed before from the testimony of many who have one under their care and observation, these are young children imbibe a love for such amuse- | their turn. Eighty-seven houses in the centments that will be very difficult to control, and their tendency is to evil, and that continually. Oh! mothers, let this warning sink ber. Several hundred foreigners lost deep in your hearts, and act faithful your part as guardians of your children's virtue, ere it is too late. Eternity alone will reveal the curse this festival has been to our city, the curse this testival has been to our city, and the country nearly rained. Palour people will rise en masse and abolish it. In the meantime all who oppose it, and especially christians, can do much toward hastening the hoped-for event by expressing their disapprobation in every way possible. Discountenancing it will, at least, be a pow-

ate a healthy public ser timent. Christians, show your colors! "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, follow him." Are we doors tween two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, follow him." Are we doing our whole duty? What have we to The houses were bedizened with red

the south, having a distinguished corp of chick south, having a distinguished corp of containing occasional contributions, besides containing occasional contributions from the pen of Bishop Gross, who is one of the most brilliant writers and orators in the way of contribution accrues at the time he pays the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country. We trust Mr. Gross will be he pays the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the delinquent stocking the country was the pro rata of the death of a party. The right of action by still pursuing."

We feel constrained to give this note of warning, and oh, may it be heeded, for this stores were cleared of their contents; men, women and children were staggering in every direction under the burden of their spoils, and were in turn maltrested, knocked down, and were in turn maltrested in the way of contribution accrues at the time. see was not unconstitutionally interferred when the avenger cometh to pour out the by the twenty-sixth section of the genby the twenty-sixth section of the genbanking law of IS60.

Memphis forgotten this wail? Cometh there 4. The twenty sixth section of the banking law only held the original subscribers of the stock liable after assignment until the southern sister city, now torn by internal a saturancia of drunkenness began that of the stock liable after assignment until the payment of the stock subscribed. They were payment of the stock subscribed. They were payment of the stock subscribed. They were faction and strife. See the vast amount of means sacrified to these purposes, and when the means sacrified to the means are made to the means a that the stock originally subscribed by them many churches and benevolent objects are deplorable scene. After the first rush on the languishing for want of funds to carry on the Lord's work. Is the extracagant merry-drink, bands of frenzied men patrolle The charter of the bank allows the assignor making and revelry wise or merciful when town, firing and hacking at every living

Mr. O'Hara's challenge, published on our first page, is a very business-like proposition to any pedestrian who is anxious to win money and fame by defeating him in a twen ty-five-mile walk.

The Mannerchor Masquerade.

The Memphis Mænnerchor will give a grand bal mosque at Cochran hall to-mocrow night. This will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season, and afford pleasure to all who attend.

The Belia Union variety theater will be

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To-morrow night Frank Maye.

To-morrow night Frank Maye, supported by his own stock company, begins a week's engagement at the Memphis Theater, and will present his great character. "Day Crockett." Mr. Mayo is considered a good actor, and in his impersonation of "lary To-cockett." is both powerful and natural. The Day Grockett is both powerful and natural. The Day may is replete with thrilling scenes and made after the suspension of specie payment.

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Progress of the Case of Florida-Arguments by O'Conor-Tilden the Preference of the Dwellers in the Flowery Land.

The Question to be Decided is, What are True Votes-Jere. Black's Ideas -Evarts and O'Conor to Close on Monday.

Washington, February 3.—The electors commission met at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock. Judge Clifford said that, under the third rule, the counsel should present the evidence which they proposed to offer in a close, condensed and classified form, of course based upon the condition that the evidence would be received. The proposition as to whether the evidence should be received has not been decided, but the counsel would act as if the evidence would be admitte until the commission decided. After som scussion as to the mode of procedure O Conor addressed the commission, urging that the evidence should be admitted, subject

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47; nays, 126. The buil then passed. The speaker land before the house a message from the President on the financial question, which was referred to the committee on ways and means. The house then took a recent the same to the seat of government, with the exception that the flayes electors were certified by the governor, and Thien electors were certified by the attorney-general.

Second—The proceedings under wilt of quo war-

rando.

Third—To show the common law of Fiorida and he construction of the statutes of that State as shown in the ousting of Governor Steams.

Fourth—The legislature of Fforida, since December 6th, ordering a new canvass, and the result of het canvass. ber 6th, ordering a new canvass, and the result of
that canvass.

Fifth—That the Hayes electors rejected certain
returns from the counties named, and that frumphreys was an officer of the United States.

Judge Black was about to argue in support of the
admissibility of the evidence, when Justice Chiford
reminded him that unless the other side objected
there was no occasion, and suggested that he yield
to Mr. Evarts, to prevent missingerstanding.

Mr. Black said there was a misunderstanding now.
He did not understand the case. Mr. Evarts then
began to address the commission, but was soon
stopped, on the ground that he was arguing on the
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admissibility of evidence before it was offered. Another discussion as to the mode of procedure took place. Mr. Evarts then speke in opposition to the introduction of evidence, mainly on the ground that if admitted it would be necessary to go to the fundamiental facts in the election. Mr. Black argued that most of the evidence was already offered before the commission through reports of congressional proceedings, now a part of the record in the case. It would be the greatest injustice to require the evidence to be taken up piecemeal and subjected to objections in detail.

Justice Miller submitted a motion that counsel on either side be allowed two hours to discuss the question raised by Mr. Evarts as to whether any other Justice Miller submitted a motion that counsel on either side be allowed two hours to discuss the question raised by Mr. Evarts as to whether any other matter shall be considered other than what was laid before the two houses by the President.

Mr. Thurman thought the scope should be enlarged, else, if the commission should decide to admit evidence, there would be no advance made. He proposed that discussion should include what evidence might be admitted, and also what evidence was now before the commission.

Justice Miller modified his motion as suggested and it was adopted.

At the request of Mr. Evarts, an additional hour was given to either side, in order to permit counsel to arrange for their argument.

night be the decision as to its admissibility. It opposed the proposition that the duties of the com-mission were purely ministerial, and that they coul-not look behind the certificates. If this do-trine prevailed, even Governor Steams, though he

NEGRO RULE.

Civilization on the Isthmus of Panama

a Failure-A Bloody and Wholesale Massacre and Debauch.

The Orgies and Excesses of the French Revolution Reproduced on a Scale

to Horrify the Most Abandoned. PANAMA, January 19.—A letter to the Star and Herald, giving the details of the recent horrible scenes at Cali, in Cauckialley, says erals, was drunk, and gave his drunken sol-diers five hours freedom, during which they gave up to every excess. Neither age nor sex were spared. Many conservatives were dragged from their hiding places and killed before the eyes of their wives and daughters, who met the worst fate before being killed in

from fifty to two hundred thousand dollars in Cali alone. In the suburbs these scenes were kept up for se twenty thousand dollars ransom. The he of the Italian consul, and of an Ame merchant named Maccune, were plunde Fears are entertained that the civil war will degenerate into a war of races. Foreigner are flying. Crowds of furies, in the shape of women of the lowest class, in many cases in the streets, hounding on the excited mob to break down all the

drink, bands of frenzied men patrolled the

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THE ICE.

gave way shortly before noon to-day. The ce in the Allegheny at Kittaning broke out an hour later, and is running out smoothly. The Allegheny is five feet six inches and rising at Parker's; the ice has not moved there. At Brownsville the Monongahela is seven feet ten inches, and rising slowly. The weather is cloudy, with the thermometer at forty-six degrees.

ter at forty-six degrees. Little Rock, February 3: The detachment of Federal soldiers, under the command of Lieutenant Drer, for the past month stationed at Hot Springs, passed through here resterday, ca route for St. Louis.

MARRIED.

BATEMAN-DANBURY-At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Danbury, January 30, 1877, by Rev. D. R. S. Hoseborough, Mr. HARRY C. BATEMAN and Miss Belle DANBURY.

The happy couple, after receiving the congratulalons of their friends, left for Little Rock, their for

this city. No cards. Miss SUE McFarlane. [Ripley (Miss.) Advertise

Masonic Notice. A NGERONA LODGE, No. 168, will hold its stated communication to-morrow (MONDAY) evening, February 5th, at 7 o'clock, for dispatch of business.
All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.
By order of C. W. MOSBY, W. M.
C. G. LOCKE, Secretary.

Meets during the coming week at the usual time and place. Old Felks of Shelby County.

COTTON SEED. N and after this date the Memphis Cotton-seed Association will pay nine (S9) dollars per tor GOOD SOUND SEED, delivered at wharf or rail-

S. J. CAMP, Sec. and Treas. M. C. S. A. Memphis, February 2, 1877. LOYD & FRITZ.

NOTICE. THE School Directors of the county are requested to meet at the County Court-room, on SATUR-DAY, February 10th, for the purpose of consultation on school affairs. I earnestly desire a full attendance. Give one day to your public duties.

G. P. FOUTE, daw Sup't Public Instruction Shelby County.

To the Citizens of Memphis, Tenn.

Special Orders for Mardi Gras.

UESDAY, the 13th Inst., being Mardi Gras, th occasion: The entire Police force of the city, togethe

protect all Masqueraders, to whom will be granted the greatest latitude so long as they conduct themselves with propriety.

Second—No vehicles of any description whatever, or mounted men, will be allowed on Main street. From Market to Heale, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 10 p.m. This does not include those who may participate in the procession, either on horseback or in vehicles, but debars those who with only a mask may attempt to traverse Main street in vehicles to the danger of pedestrians.

Third—All persons drunk on the streets, acting in a disorderly manner, or costumed in such a mainer as will shock the deceny of the occasion, or caught carrying concealed weapons, will be promptly arrested and confined in the stationhouse. Under no circumstances will a forfeit be taken that day or night.

Fourth—A special detail will be made for the different ballrooms, sufficient in numbers to insure order and decorum. Parties attending balls will be subjected to examination and will be deprived of all weapons. Those refusing to be searched will not be admitted to the balls.

Fifth—During the procession at night none others admitted to the badls.

Fifth—During the procession at night none others than those connected with the **Memphi** will be permitted to join the procession, either on norseback or on foot, and those witnessing the narch must confine themselves to the side-

To guard against the depredations of thieves and pickpockets, who generally select such occasions as Mardi Gras to ply their avocations, the police have been instructed to arrest all suspicious persons who may arrive by wains or boats. Our citizens should see that their dwellings are left in charge of some person who will protect the same in their ansence. Visitors are requested to deposit at their botels, or in some place of safekeeping, their watches and other valuables; also, their weapons.

Our merchants should have their sheds and awnings along the line of procession well braced from ings along the line of procession well braced from beneath, and to take care that they are not over-

> The Rheumatic CURED IN NO TIME.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Logansport, Feb. 3.—One span of the Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad ge, 150 feet in length, crossing the Wabash at this point, was carried entirely away
this morning by heavy floating ice. The
bridge was being rebuilt of iron. A portion
of the iron for the new bridge was also swept
away. The damage is unknown, but it is
said to be considerable. Travel will be suspended for several days. Arrangements are perfected by which trains can make connecon by way of L. C. & S. W. and Pan-Handle

roads at this point. Prevenue, February 3.—The river is twelve feet six inches, and rising, and the weather mild. The heavy gorge in the Alle-gheny at the head of Twelve-Mile island,

Berlin, February 3: The public prosecutor has in-stituted suit against the son of Count Von Arnim on account of effensive newspaper articles.

KIRTLAND-GRIFFING-On Thursday morning ebruary 1st, by Rev. Eugene Daniel, Mr. John E. KIRTLAND and Miss LEILA N. GRIFFING, toth of GARRETT-McFARLANE-At the residence of W. Crocker, in this city, January 28, 1877, by Rev. James Carmichael, Mr. J. H. GARRETT and

WRITE and Miss JENNIE W. LONG. No cards

WHITE-LONG-At Jackson, Tenn., on Monda

muary 29th, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. Z. T

Mardi Gras Hand Book

J. P. PRESCOTT Res See'r

Insurance Ag'ts

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (England), Jewelers, 224 Main St. Insurance Company (England),
assets (gold).
Continental Insurance Company of
New York, assets.
Phenix Insurance Company of
Brooklyn, assets.
National Fire Insurance Company
of Hartford, assets.
ynickerbocker Life Insurance Company of New York, assets. A LL indebtedness of this firm, or either partner will be paid on presentation; and all persons owing them will please call and settle without delay

STAMPED CHECKS ALL THE BANKS, S. C. TOOF'S

15 Court Street. DRS. A. WESSON & SONS, SURGEON Dentists, With MAIN STREET.—TEETH EXTRACTED

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Proclamation by the King of

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THAT WE, the KING, serene in our loyous domains of mirth, undisturbed by the purtubations of Returning Boards and Joint Resolution witnessing with sorrowful countenances the discorprevailing in our favored land,

 That upon our Annual Carnival visit, all political strife shall cease, and gentle harmony prevail. among our subjects.

II. That we will enter and take possession of our Monday, February 12, 1877.

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By the Governor: JAMES D. PORTER. CHAS. N. GIBBS, Secretary of State.

50 brls. Powdered and Cut-loaf Sugar, 100 hhds, New Orleans Sugars, 1000 barrels Flour-various grades, 100 barrels Navy Beans and Grits, 10 casks new Prunes and Currants, 400 sacks Rio, Java and Cordova Coffee, 600 boxes Codfish and Dried Herring, 100 tubs strictly Choice Butter, 500 boxes fresh Crackers and Biscuits, 50 bris, choice Hams and Bist, Bacon,

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Memphis, February 1, 1877. ELECTION NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Memphis Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the company, 42 Madison street, Mem-phis Toron

Thursday, March 1, 1877, to elect Seven (7) Directors to serve the company the ensuing year. Election from 10 s.m. to 2 p.m. JOSEPH CRAIG. Secretary.

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